IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Alexander Gaiger et al.

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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE DETECTION,

DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF HEMATOLOGICAL

MALIGNANCIES

Examiner : Sean E. Aeder, Ph.D.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2007, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on August 20, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization for payment of the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.